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In re Patent Application of)	MAIL STOP RCE
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For: ARTICLES WITH ANTIBACTERIAL)	
AND ANTIFUNGAL ACTIVITY)	

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Sir:

In complete response to the final Office Action dated April 29, 2009, Applicants submit herewith a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), a petition for one month extension of time extending the period for response from July 29, 2009 to August 29, 2009, and the following Amendments and Remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which beings on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this Response.